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SUBJECT: CZECH INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

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1. BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING, WHICH HAS OVER-SIGHT RESPONSIBILITY FOR RFE, HAS RECEIVED NUMBER OF INQUIRIES FROM PRESS AND IS TAKING FOLLOWING GENERAL LINE:
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ALLEGATIONS ABOUT CIA INVOLVEMENT IN THE RADIOS ARE "SHEER NONSENSE." ALL TIES WITH THE CIA WERE SEVERED IN 1971. SINCE THEN, THE U.S. CONGRESS HAS APPROPRIATED PUBLIC FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF RADIO FREE EUROPE AND RADIO LIBERTY. IN 1974 THE BIB ASSUMED OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TWO RADIOS. THE BOARD MEMBERS ARE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND ARE SUBJECT TO SENATE CONFIRMATION. FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE BOARD'S ACTIVITIES AND THE OPERATIONS OF RFE AND RL CAN BE FOUND IN THE BOARD'S SECOND ANNUAL REPORT RELEASED IN OCTOBER 1975.

2. YOU MAY DRAW ON ABOVE IN RESPONDING TO SIMILAR INQUIRIES. KISSINGER

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